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Happy Birthday, Irene!
Kōtaro Kikai
Shimomo Yumeka
Craft Anthology Vol. 23

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夢花李
SOMOKO SUNSHO

It's so boring I could die.
If I'm not in a relationship in something I'd die?!
MY WORLD IS SO SMALL
I GO TO SCHOOL I HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS THEN I WORK PART-TIME AT A KARAOKE PLACE TWICE A WEEK
AND THE DAYS JUST DIE AWAY
I AM AN EMPTY PERSON
THERE IS NOTHING ELSE TO DO TO PASS THE TIME I HAVE NOTHING NOR DOES ANYTHING EVER REMAIN

YEAH YEAH, I'M SORRY
SO IZUMI-SAN WHO'RE YOU GONNA GET LUCKY WITH TODAY?
HUFF
KARAOKE
SHINOBU-KUN! YOU'RE LATE!
IT'S WAY PAST THE BEGINNING OF YOUR SHIFT!

OH C'MON! IT'S THE TRUTH, AIN'T IT?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO WATCH HOW YOU SAY THINGS?

I guess they all had something for older women...
BUT YOU MADE 4 OUT OF 5 GUYS CRY, RIGHT?
THAT'S A BIT CRUEL...
I'M NOT PLAYING AROUND LIKE YOU GUYS...
I'M THINKING ABOUT MY FUTURE AND TRYING TO FIND THE RIGHT GUY FOR ME HERE.
RUSTLE

No no, I wouldn't dare!
Are you trying to say something?
I DON'T HAVE THE TIME OR ENERGY TO BOTHER WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS
WELL, I DON'T THINK A HIGH-SCHOOLER LIKE YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND THAT...
YEAH, I GUESS I'D UNDERSTAND IT IF I WAS OVER 25
GOOD WORK TODAY!
I'M TIRED OF WAITING...
OKAY, I'M LEAVING
AM I...
THUD
IT TAKES SO MUCH TO FILL EVERY DAY WITH USELESS WORK AND ACTIVITIES
TIME RAPIDLY DIES OFF...
YET

HEY...
Here's your juice
Mr. Hisaka
AH, OK.
Enjoy!
IF YOU'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING, GO CLEAN UP ROOM 32
I THINK THE PEOPLE THERE LEFT ALREADY...

mutter
mutter
Her the same age as me and he thinks he's so hot!
YOU JUST LOOK LIKE YOU'RE A FLAMING GAYWAD
AND HAVING YOUR EARS PIERCED LIKE THAT?
NISHINO, YOU'RE AN IDIOT!
WHY THE HELL DO I HAVE TO BE ORDERED AROUND BY YOU?
WHY DON'T YOU DO IT YOURSELF!?
32
Let us know what you think!
DA Karaoke Management
HE'S GOING TO WRITE BAD THINGS ABOUT NISHINO, OF COURSE.
Wah
WOW! WHO KNEW CRAP LIKE THIS COULD ACTUALLY BE USEFUL!!

I ONLY READ THIS ONCE IN A WHILE, BUT MAN... THIS IS REALLY A WASTE OF A GOOD NOTEBOOK.
Well, but I understand I guess...
WOW!
flip flip
I wanna get laid!!
Call ♥
♥ me! ♥
090 ΔΔΟΧ-
Am I really alive?

WAH!
IT'S SNOWING!
WOW, REALLY
THAT DAY...
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT EVERYTHING FELT LIKE IT GOT A LITTLE LIGHTER...
Ha ha ha
MAN, NOW I'M ALL HYPER

I'M SURE THAT NISHINO IS SOMEONE WHO'S BLESSED WITH A LOT
I HAD FELT AN ODD SORT OF JEALOUSY THERE
KARAO
Shut up!
Die!
YOU die!
Takeuchi-kun! Please date me!
Somebody ripped it out
OPEN
AH, I'M STARVING...
I'M LEEEAVING NOW
knock knock

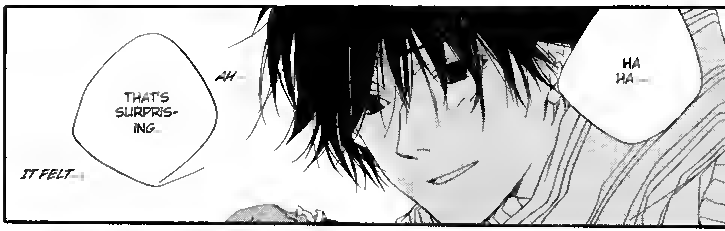
AH...
Y-YEAH...
OH.
GOOD WORK
BAM
WAI-...
HUH?

Stutter
Stutter
Stutter
Stutter
Was that you?
W-was th-
WHAT WAS ME?
?
Am I really alive?
You're more alive than I am
IT'S NOTHING
Crap I wasn't thinking
N-NEVER-MIND...
You're more alive than I am
WEIRD GUY...

ARE YOU FREE?
WANNA GO EAT... OR SOME-THING?

WHAT TO EAT?
MOS BURGERS, RAMEN, OK?
ROCK, PAPER...
Rock. I was thinking rock.
TCH——...

But then my sweater got stretched out
I DON'T KNOW... BUT I JUST FELT LIKE I COULD BE SOMETHING ELSE...
YOU KNOW?
YEAH, I SAW A SCENE LIKE IT IN A MOVIE
YOU WERE IMITATING SOMETHING?



LIGHTER AGAIN

Pfft
WHAT THE HELL'S THAT?
YOU KNOW...
ACTUALLY I COULDN'T EVER...
STAND BEING AROUND YOU...

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Kagami mochi (as seen on Akihito's head) is a New Years decoration arrangement comprised of two flattened round pieces of mochi stacked on top of each other and topped off with a daidai orange. It is later taken down on January 11th where the mochi can be broken into pieces and eaten. Word of warning, do not copy Akihito and do this at your local Japanese bar! Special thanks to Arshey for providing us with this image!

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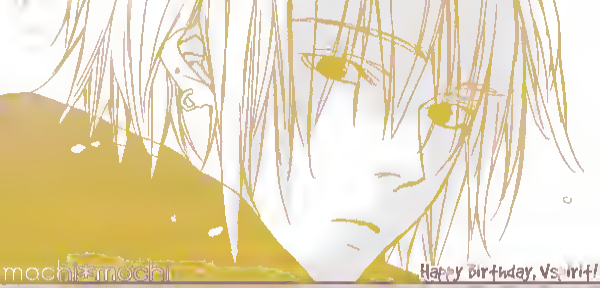
Birthday
VESPIR



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I don't wanna see it I don't wanna hear it But I wanna know

NISHINO WAS A BEAUTIFUL PERSON
NISHINO LOOKED AS IF HE WAS ABOUT TO BREAK
THERE WAS SOMEONE I DIDN'T KNOW LIVING INSIDE OF NISHINO
I LIKED NISHINO
SUMOMO'S BOOKS
"Chou ni Naru Hi"
"Dousaibou Seibutsu"
NOW ON SALE!!

SPRING OF SENIOR YEAR

Yes, you did!
Did not!
THIS IS NISHINO, MY BEST FRIEND WHO ALSO WORKS AT THE SAME KARAOKE PLACE AS I DO

annoyed
HEY, SHINOBU! YOU GOT TALLER, DIDN'T YOU?
Oh, shoot
N-NO, I DIDN'T

Karaoke Pa
HEY, HEY!
Don't get annoyed if someone just because you're fat, silly boy
Shut up!
Don't pay any heed, Shorty!
CAN'T YOU GUYS JUST WORK??
THIS WAS EVERYTHING IN MY LIFE
Break it up

I KNOW YOU ARE, BUT WHAT AM I?
I DON'T KNOW WHY...
grab
?
BRAT!

BUT IT FEELS SO COMFORTABLE TO BE AROUND NISHINO
BY THE WAY, MATSUSHITA INVITED US TO GO MEET SOME GIRLS
ARE YOU COMING?

AH
I'M GONNA PASS ON GIRLS FOR A WHILE
.....
WHAT?
DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE DUMPED BADLY IN THE PAST OR SOMETHING
BINGO
HNN
FROM THE WAY THAT HE SMILES, IT SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT HE KNOWS SOMETHING THAT I DON'T
NISHINO IS PROBABLY

AH...
IT'S RAINING
THAT'S BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW...
drop
MUCH MORE MATURE THAN I AM
Oh, well
I'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED ANYTHING LIKE THAT BEFORE.
NISHINO DIDN'T LEAVE HIS HOUSE FOR A WEEK
THEN AFTER THAT DAY...

IT'S FAMOUS AROUND HERE...
THAT NISHINO HATES RAIN
WELL, I NEVER KNEW. I WASN'T IN THE SAME CLASS AS HIM BEFORE
HE WAS TRAUMA-TIZED...
BY A REAAALLY CUTE GIRL TOO
BUT IT SEEMED TO BE ALL ONE-SIDED ON HIS PART THOUGH...
I HEARD IT HAPPENED ON A RAINY DAY...
HN——...
AND THEN, ON HIS LEFT WRIST-...
STOP IT, MY EARS...

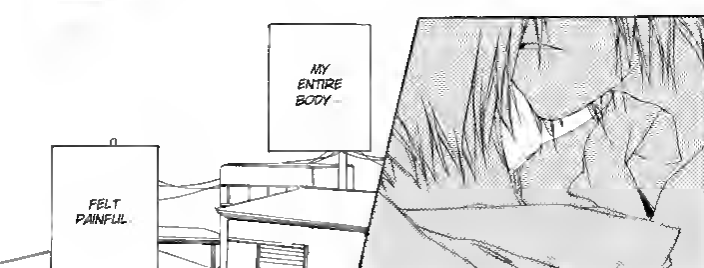
HURT...

Huh?
Did I really?
NO, NOT "WHAT'S UP".
rumble
rumble
rumble
rumble
WHY DIDN'T YOU COME TO SCHOOL FOR THE WHOLE WEEK? YOU PROMISED TO HELP PIERCE MY EAR!
HUH?
WHAT'S UP?

YOU SEE, WE OWN A SMALL FACTORY...
THEY LIVE RIGHT NEXT TO THEIR WORK
HUH? WHERE ARE YOUR PARENTS?

HMM...
Cold
Hn
'K, COOL YOUR EAR DOWN WITH THIS

DA
DUM
Safety Pin
COME HERE ALREADY
IT'S A STUPID WASTE OF MONEY
It's only a measly little hole
Why use that in this day and age?
Don't you have a piercer?
Wait.
W-Wait a sec!
Nooo!
No way!
Nuh-uh!
HERE
Come on, it's not that bad
OWW...
That seriously kills


MY ENTIRE BODY...
FELT PAINFUL.

NH
It's like anaesthesia!
Thanks
Just drink and ease your pain!
ONE HOUR LATER
Nggh
Gmm
WHERE'S THE BATHROOM?
I drank too much
Ugh
Nggh

ON HIS LEFT WRIST...
THERE ARE MANY SCARS...
IT'S CRAZY... I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT EXCEPT ON TV...

SHINOBU
I'm going home.
It's getting late
Gah
Were you pretending to be asleep?
Argh, it's not what you think!
Uhh
Uwaaah!
!!
ONE MORE TIME...
THAT IS...
IF YOU DON'T MIND...

I WONDER...
WHAT KIND OF GIRL WAS SHE...

IT WAS RAINING THE NEXT DAY
NISHINO PROBABLY WON'T COME TO SCHOOL TODAY EITHER...
I DON'T THINK HE CAN JUST FORGET ABOUT HER THAT EASILY...
BUT MORE THAN THAT...
BUT I FEEL TEARS COMING ON...
I DON'T KNOW WHY...
OH WELL... BECAUSE OF LAST NIGHT I WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO FACE HIM ANYWAY...
SO MAYBE THIS IS BETTER... I THINK...
I DON'T THINK I CAN BE A REPLACEMENT FOR HER...
MORNING.
IT'S LIKE I'M JEALOUS!
Somewhat

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